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HISTORY IS FULL OF INCIDENTS OF heroic patient suffering, where the victim is gentle woman, whose fortitude and vitality is not surpassed in gladiatorial struggles; but our local history bears the names and tells the story of as heroic trials as ever graced the page of immortal history, and yet they live in the most modest retirement. To suffer daily for years with a terrible clinging disease, and receive no relief, and yet patiently perform the routine of household duties, deserves the admiration of every noble spirit.  
Mrs. S. Virginia Forbes, of No. 320 East avenue n. e., Roanoke, has been one of these martyrs for seven long years. Open-hearted and willing, she told a representative of the Herald her story, as follows:  
"I have suffered with catarrh for seven years, and have received no relief until I commenced treatment under Dr. L. Pearce Coates, catarrh specialist, of this city. My sufferings at times were almost insupportable. A violent, copious secretion was constantly finding its way down my throat. My throat was continuously sore and I was forever hacking and spitting, which caused me a great deal of annoyance and was very disagreeable.  
"I suffered with severe headache from day to day and my vital strength seemed to be falling me. My hearing became impaired, particularly in one ear, in which there was a continuous 'ringing,' as though my head was filled with a thousand jingling bells. I grew worse from month to month, and I often wondered if I would recover from the tired, languid feeling that had taken possession of me. In fact, I was sick. I was scarcely able to perform my household work. I was out of heart.  
"In looking over the papers one day I saw Dr. Coates' advertisement, and at once sought treatment under him. This was three weeks ago, and I am glad to have the opportunity to tell other sufferers with this dread disease that I feel better to-day than I have for seven years.  
"My headache has left me, as has also the soreness in my throat. My hearing is much improved and my general health is better. I believe the doctor will cure me."

Dr. L. Pearce Coates, catarrh specialist, can be found daily in his office in the Herald building, Campbell street, opposite the postoffice.

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## THE TRIAL DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Dr. Baker Will Soon Learn His Fate.

The Defense Surprised Every One by Suddenly Closing Its Case—Only Five Witnesses Examined, Although Fifty Had Been Summoned—The Arguments Commenced—They Will Occupy All the Week—Some Powerful and Eloquent Speeches Will be Made.

ABINGDON, Va., March 3.—[Special]—The celebrated case of the Commonwealth vs. Dr. Jno. A. P. Baker is drawing to a close.

Dr. W. H. Washington was the first witness this morning. He said:  
"I got a bottle of M. & T. fluid from Mr. Baldwin; washed bottle well, put fluid in it and corked it up. I gave it to an Emory and Henry student for Prof. Jarman."

Dr. Geo. E. Wiley: "I went to see Wyndham Gilmer when he was sick two years ago. I found that he was suffering from nervous depression. He complained of nervousness, and a tingling sensation in his fingers and perhaps in other parts of the body. I told him that he would soon be out again, and that I expected to see him in town in a few days; that he could do much himself toward shaking off his mental depression."

"I do not remember that he gave any other symptoms than those I have mentioned. He did not say anything about vomiting, purging or pain in the stomach. At least I do not remember anything of the kind. I would very probably have remembered such symptoms and most certainly would have taken them into consideration in making out my diagnosis of the case."

Cross-examination: "Nervousness may or may not be a symptom of arsenical poisoning. The most usual arsenical symptoms are burning of the stomach, numbness, clamminess of the skin, vomiting, purging, etc. There might be a case without pain—but I do not think it probable. I do not remember any authority that says there may be no pain."

Q. Is Reese a good authority?  
A. He is.

Q. Does he not say that there are cases of arsenical poisoning recorded in which there was no pain?  
A. I do not remember that he does.

The introduction of arsenic into the stomach during life usually inflames the lining membranes of the stomach, producing a dark red color.

A few more unimportant questions concluded the cross-examination of Dr. Wiley.

Mr. Buchanan then created a profound impression by arising and announcing in his dignified manner:  
"May it please the court, we are through."

Only five witnesses had been examined by the defense; and as they had ten times this number summoned everybody thought that the examination of their witnesses would last several days yet.

After a short conference the prosecution announced that they were through, and the pleading began.

The following are the names of the counsel, and the order in which their speeches will come:  
D. P. Bailey, prosecution; F. S. Blair, defense; J. C. Wyser, prosecution; John E. Burson, defense; Daniel Trigg, prosecution; C. F. Trigg, defense; John A. Buchanan, defense; F. B. Hutton, prosecution.

Before the pleading began Dr. Taylor returned to the stand to make some explanations. He says that he had made a test for chlorate of potash—the "indigo" test; that he had neglected to mention this yesterday. This test would not be conclusive in regard to chlorates if arsenic was present.

Hon. D. F. Bailey then arose and opened the pleading. He began at 10:55 a. m. and closed at 3:10 p. m. Mr. Bailey made a strong speech, although it was chiefly taken up in painting the enormity of the crime of adultery.

He was followed by Hon. F. S. Blair for the defense. Mr. Blair made a powerful argument, adorned by classic quotations and allusions.

He was in the midst of his speech when the adjourning hour arrived, and he announced that he would finish early to-morrow morning.

All the remainder of the week will be taken up in the argument.

## TRACKED WITH BLOODHOUNDS.

Manner in Which They Hunt for Criminals in Texas.

SEDAIA, Mo., March 3.—[Special]—Word has been received from Detective Taylor, of Denison, Texas, which furnishes the best clue yet discovered as to the identity of the negro who assaulted Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, of this place, a week ago.

A negro who answers perfectly the description of Mrs. Taylor's assailant entered a pawn broker's shop in Denison yesterday, and offered for sale a pair of diamond ear rings identical with those taken from Mrs. Taylor.

Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock the same negro assaulted and robbed two white ladies, who had arrived on the early train.

When the latter case was reported to Taylor and he also learned of the offering of earrings, he at once concluded that the Sedaia and Denison highwayman were identical, and immediately started in pursuit of the fugitive.

Blood hounds are being used on the trail, and Captain Kennedy feels confident that the negro will be captured inside of a few hours.

Strengthening the Station House.

Iron strips are being placed on the wooden cell bars at the station house, to prevent the prisoners from escaping

NOTICE.—The subscription collectors for THE TIMES will collect from all local subscribers this week. Subscribers are requested to be ready, to save the necessity for a second call.

## NEEDS ATTENTION

### The Public Diamond Presents a Slovenly Appearance.

"There are some improvements badly needed about the market house. The condition of things there is not at all desirable and the board of public works should look into the matter right away, said a councilman yesterday.

Then he pointed out to a Times reporter just what he should have done. On the southwest corner of the public square there are two small shanties, portable at that, standing 15 feet out in the street. On the northwest corner a vegetable stand is built out on the sidewalk. On the southwest corner an old broken wagon lies dangerously near the street, and presents anything but a pleasant appearance.

Then at the market house corner there is a great deal of rubbish. The water closet, too, has not received any attention since it was ordered to be closed, and the market men are in anything but a pleasant mood, and think they should have some redress.

The space about the public fountain is always wet and sloppy, and should receive some attention. Across Nelson street from the market Salem avenue is almost blocked by half a dozen bucksters' stands and another broken down wagon. The whole place presents the appearance of sloth.

## COUNCIL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Several Committees to Make Their Reports.

Council will hold an adjourned meeting to-night to transact regular business. There will be reports from the mayor and other city officials.

The committee to examine into and report upon the condition of the city engineer's office will present a report. Just what this will be has not been made known. It was said yesterday that it would contain a recommendation for a complete system of keeping the records of the city, and also a censure for the mistakes which occurred.

The street committee will present a short report making certain recommendations regarding the work now in hand. The board of public works will also present a report, showing its plan of work and making such other recommendations as are necessary at present.

Several other routine matters will come up, but it is not likely that anything regarding the sewer question will be acted upon.

Council will probably take some action on the recommendation of the finance committee presented at the last meeting asking that a clerk be elected, separate and apart from auditor.

The fire and water committee will also have some recommendations to make. The committee on accounts will report the various bills for the month of February.

## WORK PROGRESSING.

The New Academy of Music Assuming Shape.

Work on the new Academy of Music is being pushed with great vigor.

A large force of hands were at work yesterday laying brick, setting the stone facings on the front, and arranging material. Wagons are busily engaged in moving brick and lumber, lime and sand.

Every preparation is being made to carry on the work, and prosecute it with the utmost vigor. F. J. Amweg, the contractor, will take every advantage of the fine weather, and will get the work well under way in a short time.

The iron for the superstructure has been placed on the ground, and there is nothing now to prevent the work being carried on without restriction.

## AN ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Formation of This Organization Will be Pushed Forward.

An informal meeting will be held early next week at which steps will be taken to organize the Roanoke Athletic Club.

The movement tending toward such an organization was started a few days ago by Silas Waitball, M. W. Turner, and Lawrence Davis, mention of which was made in THE TIMES. Since then there have been many inquiries regarding the organization of the club, and these gentlemen are determined to push the matter, thinking that they will make an undoubted success of the undertaking.

Several prominent citizens have said they were willing to become contributing members.

## To Erect a Double Building.

The building which is to be erected on Salem avenue near Henry street is to be a double structure, and will be built by W. V. Kirk and Messrs. Greenbaum and Baer. The survey is now being made and the work of erection will commence as soon as Messrs. Wilson & Higgins, the architects, finish the plans.

## Some of the Machinery Here.

The machinery for the Dural Engine Works has begun to arrive, and before long this industry will be in operation. Eight cars are now on the siding ready to be unloaded. General Manager Korte will be here in a few days.

## Railroad Men in the City.

R. C. Stanard, division freight agent of the Lynchburg and Durham division, and A. P. Warrington, holding the same position on the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk and Western, are in the city conferring with the traffic officers relative to their new positions.

## DUBOIS RETAINS HIS SEAT.

The Montana Election Case Decided by the Senate.

A Large Number of Democrats Voted With the Republicans—Representative Watson Goes for the Atlanta Constitution—He Denounces a Paragraph in it as a Base and Infamous Falsehood. An Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Special]—The Montana contested election case was decided in the Senate to-day in favor of Dubois, the sitting member, by a vote of 55 to 5.

The negative votes were cast by George, Harris, Kyle, Pasco and Stewart. The Democratic Senators who voted in the affirmative were Bate, Berry, Call, Carlisle, Chilton, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Gibson, Maryland; Hill, Kenna, McPherson, Morgan, Palmer, Pugh, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Walthall and White.

The pure food bill was then taken up and several verbal amendments were agreed to.

In the House Mr. Watson, of Georgia, rising to a question of personal privilege, denounced a paragraph which had been sent from Washington to the Atlanta Constitution, criticizing his vote upon the Craig-Stewart contested election case and intimating that in voting for Stewart he was playing into the hands of the Republicans in order that he might secure financial aid from them in his next campaign for Congress.

Mr. Watson claimed that the article in question had been written by one of the clerks of the house, and denounced the insinuation as a base and infamous falsehood.

The matter was then dropped, and the House went into committee of the whole (Richardson, of Tennessee, in the chair) on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. After some discussion the bill was passed.

The House committee on public buildings and grounds to-day refused, by a vote of 8 to 4, to adopt Chairman Bankhead's resolution declaring that in the judgment of the House, in view of the condition of the general treasury, it would be unwise and inexpedient to enter upon any legislation looking to the construction of new public buildings.

## A NEW PARTY.

The Pope Wants A Mouthpiece in Paris.

ROME, March 3.—[Special]—The Vatican recently sent instructions to Paris for the formation of a republican-conservative party in the chamber of deputies to act as a mouthpiece of the Vatican in order to fight radicalism.

When this fact came to the knowledge of the representatives at the Vatican of Austria, Germany, Spain and Portugal, they requested an explanation of the Pope's abandonment of his monarchical policy.

In reply they were told that the instructions would only apply to France, and that the Vatican did not intend to display hostility to existing monarchies.

## The New York Supervisors.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—The Evening Journal (Republican) has compiled the results on supervisors in the elections of yesterday and thus far held throughout interior New York. Thirty-nine counties have chosen new boards. Including Monroe county, except the city of Rochester, and estimating the result in Essex county to be the same as last year, the results are as follows: Republican supervisors, 521; Democratic supervisors, 252. In 1891 the same counties elected 426 Republicans and 352 Democrats.

## Gold Coin to Be Shipped Saturday.

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special]—Gold coin to the amount of \$500,000 was ordered to-day for shipment to Europe on Saturday.

## A Pleasant Affair.

A most enjoyable sociable was held last night at the residence of C. S. Edington, on Fourth avenue s. w., wherein a great many young people participated. Supper was served and at a late hour the company broke up, after passing a most pleasant time. Among those present were the Misses Eula Richardson, Lizzie Vinyard, of Vinton; Lena Myers, of Hollins; Crawford, of Cave Spring; Edie Edington, Ballahak; Bettie Thomas, Allen Brooks, Philadelphia, and Messrs. L. Day, Wilton Crawford, Reger, Vinton; I. J. Oiler, J. T. Crawford, Cave Spring; R. B. Thomas, Geo. Dyer.

## Where Will the Court be Held.

The question of securing a suitable place in which to hold the new circuit court is being discussed, and will no doubt be brought before Council to-night. Judge Dupuy said yesterday that the matter was entirely with Council, and some arrangements would have to be made before the April term begins.

## To Organize a Singing School.

The East Roanoke Baptist Mission Sunday-school scholars will meet to-night at Sheridan's Hall on Fifth and Commonwealth avenues to organize a singing school. A cordial invitation is extended to all the East Roanoke children to come and bring their Gospel hymn book.

## Sale to be Ousted.

No steps have been taken in the Sale market house matter by the city authorities for the past few days, but it has been determined not to allow Sale to continue in the market any longer, and he will be ousted to-day if he attempts to conduct his butcher business

## ABOUT COMPLETED.

Bridgewater Carriage Works on the Move.

The Bridgewater Carriage Company's buildings in the West End will be completed in four days if the material can be gotten on the ground.

The doors will be hung in a few days, when the building will be ready for occupancy. This would have been done by now had it not been for the hardware, which was delayed by shipment. This material was placed on the ground yesterday.

The large brick building, at the corner of Henry and Robertson streets, which has been occupied by the company since it was established in Roanoke, will be deserted next week. Wagons have already been secured to move the machinery. They will be put to work probably on Monday morning. As fast as the machinery is moved it will be placed in position in the new building, so that before April 1 the plant will be ready to start up.

The new buildings are larger and more convenient than the present building.

## SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Meeting of Albert Sidney Johnson Camp Last Night.

A meeting of Albert Sidney Johnson Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held last night. Considerable routine business was transacted and the attendance was very good.

Under the head of good of the camp, excellent addresses were made by W. S. Hancock and W. D. Stewart.

The next meeting of the camp will take place on the 6th of April, the date on which General Albert Sidney Johnson, after whom the camp is named, fell at Shiloh.

There will be an interesting paper sent from Richmond on the battlefield of Shiloh which will be read before the camp, and it is earnestly desired that there will be a full meeting.

## THE ROANOKE BASEBALL TEAM.

Good Material From Which to Select the Men.

The article in THE TIMES yesterday in regard to a ball team for Roanoke has given the movement an additional impetus, and the chances are that definite steps will soon be taken.

In addition to the players mentioned there are a number of good ball players connected with the Look Hardware plant, who would be willing to join the team. As soon as the weather opens practice games will be arranged and the men who are to compose the club can then be chosen.

## Services in East Roanoke.

There was a large congregation at Sheridan's hall in East Roanoke last night. Dr. Filippo's subject was "The Way to be Happy." The pastor was requested to repeat, in East Roanoke, his short sermon on "Buyer's Pilgrim's Progress," delivered in the First Baptist Church in this city a year or two ago. The Baptist Sunday-school held every Sunday afternoon in Sheridan's hall is steadily increasing.

## Worried the Bridegroom.

Louis Urquhart, who was married Wednesday night, was worried last night by a crowd of youngsters, who were beating tin pans and blowing horns around his residence. The police were sent for, but by the time the officers arrived the boys had fled. Some of them were recognized, and a warrant will be issued for them this morning.

## The Rochussen-Cary Concert.

The third of the Rochussen-Cary musical recitals, at the First Baptist Church last night, was largely attended by an appreciative audience. Mrs. Porter was encored several times. Mr. Rochussen, Mr. Cary, Mrs. Hines, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. Porter, were the recipients of much applause. Mr. Rochussen received a handsome bouquet.

## Observing Lent.

During Lent there will be short services at St. John's Episcopal Church every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 5:45 o'clock and lasting until 6:05. The first service was held yesterday evening and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Meade. The church was crowded. Business men on their way home dropped in and the service was greatly enjoyed.

## Meeting of the Friendships.

Friendship Fire Company No. 3, met last night and transacted considerable routine business. Two applicants were elected to membership in the company. The report of the committee of the ball was received, showing that about 130 tickets had been sold. The company is still looking after a team of matched horses and hope to have them in a short time.

## The Machine Works Pay roll.

The pay-roll of the Roanoke Machine Works for the month of February was received yesterday. Notwithstanding the fact that this was a short month, the pay-roll amounts to about \$55,000. It is expected that the one for March will reach considerably over \$20,000.

## Meeting of the Juniors To-night.

The Junior Hose Company, No. 2, will hold a meeting to-night to install the officers which were elected at the last meeting. Other business will also be transacted.

## Machine Shop Running at Night.

The machine shop of the Roanoke Machine Works is working almost its entire force until 10 o'clock at night. Some machines are being run all night.

## MR. SPRINGER CRITICALLY ILL.

Fears That the Illinois Representative Cannot Live.

The Erysipelas is Extending to the Brain. If That is Reached it Means Death. The Patient Requests That His Family Physician be Sent, For Which is Done. He is Fully Aware of His Grave Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Special]—The condition of Congressman Springer, chairman of the ways and means committee, is so serious to-day as to excite the gravest apprehension of his friends.

His family and most intimate friends are evidently prepared for the worst, as there is a fear that erysipelas, heretofore confined to his face, has gone to the brain. The physicians concede that this being the case, the result is almost inevitably fatal.

Dr. John A. Vincent, of Springfield, Ill., the old family physician of Springer, has been telegraphed for at the request of the patient, and has met with the approval of the attending physicians in this city.

While Springer's family have the greatest confidence in the attending physicians, they hope that the presence of Dr. Vincent, who is an old friend as well as a successful physician, may buoy up the patient and help him to battle against the virulence of the disease.

During most of the time Mr. Springer is conscious, and, although suffering the most intense pain day and night, is fully apprised of the gravity of his condition.

## RECOVERED THEIR BADGES.

The Indianapolis Street Car Strikers Return to Their Duties.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—Every street car in Indianapolis is running again, and every striker is at work upon them. Receiver Stuelis is in full possession, and has returned the badges to the men, the withdrawal of which precipitated all the trouble.

Those who brought the receivership proceedings say they did it because they understood the mayor had called out the artillery and they wanted to prevent bloodshed, which would inevitably have occurred.

## Half Rate Tickets for the Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—[Special]—The Central Traffic Association has authorized a half rate for the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, tickets to be sold June 16th to 20th and good returning to July 8. For the Republican National Convention the date of the sale has been extended from June 24 to 6th with June 25 as return limit.

## Governor Thayer's Appointees Removed.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 3.—[Special]—Governor Boyd has removed R. R. Greer, commissioner general, and Sam'l Brass, of the World's Fair Commission, and appointed Jos. Garneau, Jr., of Omaha, commissioner general, and M. F. Weiss, of Hebron, to succeed Brass. The officials removed were appointed by Governor Thayer.

## Bank Robbery in Michigan.

COLDWATER, Mich., March 3.—[Special]—The Coldwater Bank was robbed of \$20,000 last night. The job was a bold and complete piece of work, and was undoubtedly done by experts. They blew open every safe and vault, time locks and all, and took every bit of cash, including bills, silver and pennies, they could find. There is no clue to the robbers.

## Cannot Criticize the Emperor.

BERLIN, March 3.—[Special]—The entire issue of the Frankfurter Zeitung, of March 1, was confiscated on the charge of lese majeste. The charge is based on an article headed "Crowned Wards," which appeared in the paper on that day, and which has reference to the emperor's Brandenburg speech.

## Cannot Sell Papers on Sunday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—[Special]—The appeals of the Sunday newspapers against the adverse decisions in the suits entered by the Law and Order League for selling papers on Sunday were dismissed by Judge Porter, of the county court, and the decisions of Alderman Roche sustained.

## Bad Weather Along the Coast.

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Special]—The steamer Richmond, Captain Jenny, which sailed hence on 2nd instant for West Point, Va., returned this morning on account of bad weather and heavy seas.

## Hall Granted a New Trial.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 3.—[Special]—Tallon Hall, the noted murderer sentenced to hang on the 14th instant for killing Officer Hilton at Gladeville, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

## Three Hundred Employees Out of Work.

HARRISBURG, March 3.—[Special]—Fire last night partially destroyed the shoe factory of Monaghan Bay Co., entailing a loss of \$10,000. Three hundred employees are thrown out of work.

## Congressman Fitzhugh Renominated.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., March 3.—[Special]—The Democratic convention of the sixteenth congressional district, has renominated by acclamation Congressman G. W. Fitzhugh.

## The Weather.

Forecast: For Virginia, warmer fair, west winds, warmer and probably fair Saturday.